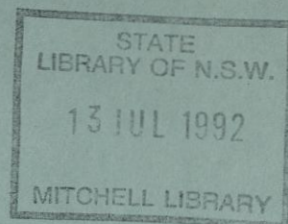


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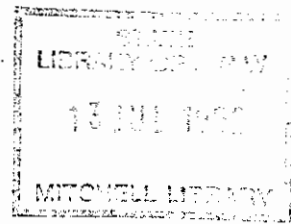
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PART I. SUMMARY OF THE STATISTICS

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and Government Statistician of New South Wales

The detailed statistical tables relating to workers' compensation in the year ended 30 June 1979, as shown in Part II of this bulletin, have been compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics. They are derived from returns which insurers (including self-insurers) have supplied to the Workers' Compensation Commission in respect of injuries for which claims have been submitted. Injuries compensable under the Workers' Compensation Act comprise :-

- (a) injuries arising out of or in the course of a worker's employment whether received at or away from his place of employment;
- (b) diseases which are contracted or aggravated in the course of a worker's employment and to which the employment was a contributing factor;
- (c) injuries received by a worker on the journey between his residence and place of employment or on other prescribed journeys; and
- (d) injuries sustained by a worker whilst temporarily absent from his place of employment during an ordinary recess period.

Although the statistics provide a satisfactory record of cases under the Workers' Compensation Act, they do not provide a complete record of all industrial accidents to workers in New South Wales. They exclude the following :-

1. Injuries sustained by workers to whom the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act do not apply. Such workers include most self-employed persons, employees of the Australian Government, and certain groups of employees specifically excluded from the Act (e.g. the police, and casual workers employed for one period only of not more than five working days and who are employed other than for the purpose of the employer's trade or business).
2. Injuries which did not result in incapacity for work for at least three days. Although such injuries have been compensable since 20 December 1948 it has been practicable to obtain only limited statistics relating to payments of compensation.
3. Injuries for which no claim was made under the Act.
4. Cases of disease caused by the inhalation of dust (except in coal mining), for which provision for compensation is made under other Acts.

In Part I, the statistics are reviewed in three sections. Section A surveys the number of new cases of compensable injury reported; Section B gives particulars of the duration of weekly payments and average amount of compensation per case in respect of cases terminated; and Section C shows the amount of compensation paid. As the compensation paid in a particular year includes payments in respect of cases reported in earlier years and excludes payments yet to be made on claims not finalised by the end of the year, the compensation payments during a year cannot be related to the new compensation cases reported in that year. Particulars of the average amount of compensation per case terminated in the year 1978-79 (irrespective of when the case was first reported) are given in Table 13 of Part I.

Where figures shown in this bulletin have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

SECTION A. NEW CASES OF COMPENSABLE INJURY REPORTED

The returns of compensation cases received for tabulation each year comprise all cases for which payments were made in the year and unfinalised cases for which no payments were made in the year. In many cases payments begin and end in the one year, but in a number of cases payments overlap from one year to another and in some instances continue for a number of years. New cases, i.e. those originating in the current year, can be distinguished from those carried forward from the previous year but a minor degree of subjective judgement is necessary in deciding whether an unfinalised case (particularly if no payment has been made by the end of the year) will ultimately prove to be compensable or will involve at least three days of incapacity.

New cases are classified as fatal, permanent total disability, and permanent partial disability cases according to the result of the accident as known by the insurer at the time of completing the return in respect of that accident. Fatal cases, for example, include cases where an employee has subsequently died as a result of injuries received at work, as well as cases where an employee is killed at work. Compensable cases are ascribed to "injury by disease" where :-

- (a) the ascribed cause of the "injury" is slow and protracted in nature; and/or
- (b) the "injury" is ascribed to the repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical, or chemical cause - it is not due to a single event, but to a cause, acting imperceptibly and constantly; and/or
- (c) the person "injured" probably had some degree of pre-disposition to the development of the pathological conditions causing the injury.

The classifications used for tabulating injuries and the causes of these injuries are based on those recommended for adoption by the Tenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. Injuries by accident are classified according to cause, nature (e.g. fracture, dislocation, etc.), and location (e.g. eye, nose, etc.) of the injury. Causes of injury are classified according to :-

- (i) the type of accident (defined as the type of event which directly resulted in the injury, i.e. the manner in which the object or substance causing the injury enters into contact with the injured person); and
- (ii) the agency causing the accident (defined as the machine, means of transport, equipment, substance, working environment, etc. which, because of its hazardous nature or condition, precipitated the event).

Particulars of new compensation cases reported during the years ended 30 June 1974 to 1979 are shown in the following table :-

TABLE 1. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1973-74 TO 1978-79

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Year ended 30 June	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)			Total cases reported
		On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of employment (c)	Total accident cases	
		MALE WORKERS			
1974	4,627	7,078	111,294	118,372	122,999
1975	4,646	7,615	107,254	114,869	119,515
1976	4,615	7,123	99,679	106,802	111,417
1977	5,559	6,723	91,306	98,029	103,588
1978	7,633	6,881	92,233	99,114	106,747
1979	8,794	6,879	91,565	98,444	107,238
		FEMALE WORKERS			
1974	1,721	4,313	16,997	21,310	23,031
1975	1,471	4,376	14,991	19,367	20,838
1976	1,257	4,199	14,190	18,389	19,646
1977	1,034	4,022	13,486	17,508	18,542
1978	1,077	3,889	13,411	17,300	18,377
1979	1,366	3,642	13,635	17,277	18,643
		ALL WORKERS			
1974	6,348	11,391	128,291	139,682	146,030
1975	6,117	11,991	122,245	134,236	140,353
1976	5,872	11,322	113,869	125,191	131,063
1977	6,593	10,745	104,792	115,537	122,130
1978	8,710	10,770	105,644	116,414	125,124
1979	10,160	10,521	105,200	115,721	125,881

(a) See text preceding table.

(b) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) Includes cases arising out of a worker's employment, and injuries sustained by a worker whilst temporarily absent from his place of employment during an ordinary recess period.

Amongst male workers, 85 per cent of the new cases reported in 1978-79 involved injuries by accidents in the course of employment etc., 6 per cent involved injuries received on periodic or other prescribed journeys, and 8 per cent were attributed to disease. For female workers, the corresponding proportions were 73, 20, and 7 per cent - reflecting the smaller proportion of females employed in the more hazardous occupations and the higher proportion of females injured whilst travelling to and from work.

The new compensation cases covered in Table 1 included the following fatal cases :-

TABLE 2. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1973-74 TO 1978-79: FATAL CASES

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Year ended 30 June	Male workers				Female workers				Total fatal cases
	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)		Total males	Injury by disease (a)	Injury by accident (a)		Total females	
		On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of emp- loyment (c)			On periodic or other journeys (b)	In course of emp- loyment (c)		
1974	117	80	176	373	2	8	11	21	394
1975	121	71	185	377	2	9	7	18	395
1976	111	77	148	336	3	10	4	17	353
1977	98	97	143	338	-	28	2	30	368
1978	109	64	142	315	1	15	2	18	333
1979	94	64	163	321	2	11	7	20	341

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

(b) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Act.

(c) See footnote (c) to Table 1.

INJURIES ON PERIODIC OR OTHER JOURNEYS

Only a small proportion of the new compensation cases reported in a year involve injuries received on the journey to or from employment, or on the other journeys prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Workers' Compensation Act. The agency of accident in journey cases reported for the first time in 1978-79 is shown in the next table :-

TABLE 3. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1978-79: AGENCY OF ACCIDENT - PERIODIC OR OTHER JOURNEY (a) CASES

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Agency of accident (b)	Male workers			Female workers		
	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total
Means of transport -						
Rail transport	1	71	72	-	53	53
Motor vehicles	62	4,360	4,422	11	1,845	1,856
Other	1	171	172	-	13	13
Traffic surfaces	-	1,832	1,832	-	1,562	1,562
Other agencies	-	381	381	-	158	158
Total	64	6,815	6,879	11	3,631	3,642

(a) As prescribed in section 7(1), paragraphs (c) and (d) of the Act.

(b) See text preceding Table 1.

In 1978-79, means of transport was the agency of accident in respect of 68 per cent of the new cases of injuries to male workers on prescribed journeys (motor vehicles, 64 per cent; rail transport, 1 per cent; and other means of transport, 3 per cent), while traffic surfaces was the agency in respect of 27 per cent of the cases. For female workers, the proportions were: means of transport, 53 per cent (including motor vehicles, 51 per cent), and traffic surfaces, 43 per cent. There were 64 fatal cases among male workers and 11 fatal cases among female workers in this year.

INJURIES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

The "classification of employment" shown in Table 4 (and used elsewhere in this bulletin) is prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act for use by insurers in compiling returns of injuries. This classification is not directly comparable with any classification adopted for the compilation of official statistics regarding industries or occupations of employees.

TABLE 4. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1978-79: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Classification of employment (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers Per cent	Female workers Per cent	All workers Per cent
1. Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	4,230	301	4,531	3.94	1.61	3.60
2. Amusement, art, sport	1,246	503	1,749	1.16	2.70	1.39
3. Building	6,402	91	6,493	5.97	0.49	5.16
4. Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	1,069	1,067	2,136	1.00	5.72	1.70
5. Construction, maintenance, etc.	14,335	143	14,478	13.37	0.77	11.50
6. Domestic and home services	1,215	1,117	2,332	1.13	5.99	1.85
7. Food and drink manufacturing	12,107	1,982	14,089	11.29	10.63	11.19
8. Leather manufacturing	451	161	612	0.42	0.86	0.49
9. Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	24,548	1,883	26,431	22.89	10.10	21.00
10. Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	8,801	16	8,817	8.21	0.09	7.00
11. Miscellaneous manufacturing	3,702	788	4,490	3.45	4.23	3.57
12. Paper, printing, etc.	2,139	424	2,563	1.99	2.27	2.04
13. Personal service	1,772	3,547	5,319	1.65	19.03	4.23
14. Plastics manufacturing	528	252	780	0.49	1.35	0.62
15. Professional (including clerical and administrative)	3,321	3,540	6,861	3.10	18.99	5.45
16. Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	2,709	110	2,819	2.53	0.59	2.24
17. Transport (air, land, water)	6,346	140	6,486	5.92	0.75	5.15
18. Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	9,506	2,481	11,987	8.86	13.31	9.52
19. Woodworking	2,811	97	2,908	2.62	0.52	2.31
Total cases reported	107,238	18,643	125,881	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act

New cases of compensation of male workers reported in 1978-79 were most numerous in metals and machinery manufacturing (24,548), followed by construction, maintenance, etc. (14,335), food and drink manufacturing (12,107), wholesale, retail, etc. (9,506), mining (8,801), building (6,402), transport (6,346), and agricultural, horticultural etc. (4,230); these classes accounted for 80 per cent of all new cases reported for males.

Amongst female workers, new compensation cases occurred mainly in personal service (3,547), professional, etc. (3,540), wholesale, retail, etc. (2,481), food and drink manufacturing (1,982), metals and machinery manufacturing (1,883), domestic and home services (1,117), clothing, etc. manufacturing (1,067), and miscellaneous manufacturing (788); these classes accounted for 88 per cent of all new cases reported for females.

Cases of disease caused by inhalation of dust (except in coal mining) are excluded. Provision for compensation in these cases is made by special legislation, and they are not taken into consideration in reviewing operations under the principal Workers' Compensation Act.

In the transport group, cases relating to employees in government transport services are included if compensation is claimed under the Workers' Compensation Act. Injuries compensated in terms of the Government Railways or Transport Acts are excluded.

AGES OF INJURED MALE WORKERS

Particulars of the ages of male workers involved in new compensation cases reported in each of the last six years are given in the following table :-

TABLE 5. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED: AGES OF INJURED MALE WORKERS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Age group (Years)	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Under 20	13,054	12,584	11,437	10,766	11,314	11,781
20 to 24	19,891	19,234	17,228	15,687	16,195	16,715
25 to 29	17,024	16,678	15,911	13,970	13,888	13,696
30 to 34	13,635	13,265	12,731	12,189	12,730	12,897
35 to 39	12,454	12,136	11,551	10,552	10,556	10,396
40 to 44	11,706	11,448	10,253	9,786	9,967	9,925
45 to 49	11,541	11,038	10,434	9,678	9,955	9,331
50 to 54	9,878	9,787	9,221	8,821	9,235	9,256
55 to 59	7,132	7,005	6,834	6,643	7,129	7,509
60 to 64	4,444	4,336	4,113	3,916	4,143	4,127
65 or more	1,018	986	841	859	848	841
Not stated	1,222	1,018	863	721	787	764
Total	122,999	119,515	111,417	103,588	106,747	107,238

The proportionate age distribution of these male workers (excluding those with age not stated) is shown in the following table :-

TABLE 6. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED: PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION

OF INJURED MALE WORKERS (a)

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Age group (Years)	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
Under 20	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.7	11.1
20 to 24	16.3	16.2	15.6	15.2	15.3	15.7
25 to 29	14.0	14.1	14.4	13.6	13.1	12.9
30 to 34	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.1
35 to 39	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.0	9.8
40 to 44	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.4	9.3
45 to 49	9.5	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	8.7
50 to 54	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7
55 to 59	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.0
60 or more	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Excluding those with age not stated.

Tables V and VI of Part II show, for 1978-79, the age distribution of the male workers grouped according to classification of employment and agency of accident, respectively.

In 1978-79, cases involving male workers under 40 years of age accounted for 62 per cent of new compensation cases involving male workers (excluding those cases where the age was "not stated"). The proportion for this age group was highest in food and drink manufacturing (75 per cent) and lowest in professional (including clerical and administrative) (52 per cent).

In the metals and machinery class of employment, where new compensation cases were most numerous, the age distribution of male workers involved in new cases (excluding those cases where the age was "not stated") in 1978-79 was: under 20 years, 12.3 per cent; 20 to 24 years, 15.2 per cent; 25 to 29 years, 11.2 per cent; 30 to 34 years, 10.4 per cent; 35 to 39 years, 8.8 per cent; 40 to 44 years, 8.6 per cent; 45 to 49 years, 8.4 per cent; and 50 years and over, 24.9 per cent. In the mining and mineral treatment, quarrying class, the proportions in the respective age groups were 3.1 per cent; 11.0 per cent; 15.2 per cent; 16.3 per cent; 12.2 per cent; 12.2 per cent; 10.3 per cent; and 19.8 per cent.

AGENCY OF ACCIDENT

The new accident compensation cases reported in 1978-79 are classified by the major groupings of agency of accident in the next table :-

TABLE 7. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1978-79:

ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Agency of accident (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers Per cent	Female workers Per cent	All workers Per cent
Machines	9,457	1,287	10,744	9.61	7.45	9.28
Means of transport and lifting equipment	15,481	2,692	18,173	15.73	15.58	15.70
Other equipment	23,817	3,534	27,351	24.19	20.45	23.64
Materials, substances, and radiations	19,517	1,372	20,889	19.83	7.94	18.05
Working environment	19,109	5,335	24,444	19.41	30.88	21.12
Crates and other containers	5,877	1,244	7,121	5.97	7.20	6.15
Other specified agencies	3,784	1,561	5,345	3.84	9.04	4.62
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	1,402	252	1,654	1.42	1.46	1.43
Total, all agencies of accident	98,444	17,277	115,721	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

Further particulars of agency of accident are given in Tables IV, VI, VII, IX, and X of Part II. In these tables, the major groupings of agency of accident, which are shown in Table 7, are classified by type of machine, means of transport, etc.

TYPE OF ACCIDENT

The new accident compensation cases reported in 1978-79 are classified by type of accident in the next table :-

TABLE 8. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1978-79

ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Type of accident (a)	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers Per cent	Female workers Per cent	All workers Per cent
Falls of and jumps by persons	15,375	4,158	19,533	15.62	24.07	16.88
Struck by falling objects	7,636	689	8,325	7.76	3.99	7.19
Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects)	32,544	4,434	36,978	33.06	25.66	31.95
Caught in or between objects	7,812	943	8,755	7.94	5.46	7.57
Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	23,244	4,272	27,516	23.61	24.73	23.78
Exposure to or contact with -						
Extreme temperatures	2,761	461	3,222	2.80	2.67	2.78
Electric current	161	14	175	0.16	0.08	0.15
Harmful substances or radiations	1,368	110	1,478	1.39	0.64	1.28
Other types of accident, including not stated	7,543	2,196	9,739	7.66	12.71	8.42
Total, all types of accident	98,444	17,277	115,721	100.00	100.00	100.00

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

In Table X of Part II, the new accident compensation cases reported in 1978-79 are classified by type of accident and agency of accident. The principal types of accident to male workers in 1978-79 were : stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects), 32,544 cases (33.06 per cent); over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, 23,244 cases (23.61 per cent); falls of and jumps by persons, 15,375 cases (15.62 per cent); and caught in or between objects, 7,812 cases (7.94 per cent). Accidents of the type stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects) were precipitated by tools and implements (excluding electric hand tools) in 7,706 cases (23.68 per cent); "other materials, substances, and radiations" in 4,727 cases (14.52 per cent); and traffic and working surfaces in 4,617 cases (14.19 per cent). Where the worker fell or jumped, the agency of accident was traffic and working surfaces in 8,048 cases (52.34 per cent) and trucks and other motor vehicles in 1,838 cases (11.95 per cent). In accidents of the type over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, the principal agencies of accident were: "other materials, substances, and radiations", 7,214 cases (31.04 per cent); crates and other containers, 3,922 cases (16.87 per cent); and other tools and implements, 2,172 cases (9.34 per cent).

The principal types of accident to female workers in 1978-79 were : stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (excluding falling objects), 4,434 cases (25.66 per cent); over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements, 4,272 cases (24.73 per cent); and falls of and jumps by persons 4,158 cases (24.07 per cent).

NATURE AND LOCATION OF INJURIES (ACCIDENT CASES)

The nature and location of the injuries by accident sustained by male workers involved in new compensation cases reported in 1978-79 are summarised in Table 9. Where more than one injury is sustained in an accident, the case is classified to the most severe injury. In reporting the nature of injury, particularly

in cases where amputation or enucleation results, the result, as known at the time of completing the return in respect of the accident, may be reported instead of the nature of the original injury. For example, where an employee's leg is crushed in an accident and subsequently amputated, the nature of injury may be reported as amputation of leg instead of crushed leg. This should be borne in mind in interpreting the figures.

TABLE 9. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1978-79 : ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS

CLASSIFIED BY NATURE AND LOCATION OF INJURY

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Nature of injury (a)	Location of injury (a)							Total accident cases
	Head and neck	Trunk	Upper limb	Lower limb	Multiple locations	General injuries	Other (incl. unspecified location)	
ALL CASES								
Fractures	406	1,177	4,445	3,403	279	-	1	9,711
Dislocations	8	19	414	115	5	-	-	561
Displacements of intervertebral disc	22	589	-	-	-	-	-	611
Sprains and strains	1,857	18,895	6,752	8,921	1,120	-	10	37,555
Hernias	-	1,709	-	-	-	-	-	1,709
Concussions and internal injuries	540	122	-	-	3	-	-	665
Amputations and enucleations	-	-	384	33	-	-	-	417
Lacerations and open wounds	1,300	157	13,760	3,210	356	-	4	18,787
Superficial injuries	2,324	60	1,085	670	195	-	1	4,335
Contusions and crushings	448	2,544	6,367	6,492	1,208	-	5	17,064
Burns	697	111	1,280	1,140	450	-	1	3,679
Effects of electric current	22	-	66	1	40	31	1	161
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	516	275	417	481	1,183	264	53	3,189
Total	8,140	25,658	34,970	24,466	4,839	295	76	98,444
FATAL AND PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY CASES								
Fractures	62	7	1	3	16	-	-	89
Dislocations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Displacements of intervertebral disc	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Sprains and strains	-	27	3	7	5	-	-	42
Hernias	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Concussions and internal injuries	13	12	-	-	3	-	-	28
Amputations and enucleations	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	3
Lacerations and open wounds	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	10
Superficial injuries	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Contusions and crushings	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	5
Burns	-	1	-	1	8	-	-	10
Effects of electric current	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	11
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	2	5	-	1	77	10	7	102
Total	81	66	7	14	111	21	8	308
PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY CASES								
Fractures	18	25	293	204	51	-	-	591
Dislocations	-	-	19	2	-	-	-	21
Displacements of intervertebral disc	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	16
Sprains and strains	2	100	60	97	16	-	-	275
Hernias	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Concussions and internal injuries	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	17
Amputations and enucleations	-	-	383	31	-	-	-	414
Lacerations and open wounds	34	2	292	25	5	-	-	358
Superficial injuries	14	1	6	3	-	-	-	24
Contusions and crushings	5	7	112	26	17	-	-	167
Burns	11	1	3	9	19	-	-	43
Effects of electric current	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	7
Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	18	9	20	7	42	2	1	99
Total	117	168	1,189	404	156	2	1	2,037

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

The greatest number of injuries to male workers are in the nature of sprains and strains. In 1978-79, these represented 38 per cent of total injuries caused by accident, while lacerations and open wounds represented 19 per cent, contusions and crushings represented 17 per cent, and fractures represented 10 per cent. Injuries to upper limbs were more numerous than injuries to other parts of the body; they numbered 34,970 and included 13,760 cases of lacerations and open wounds, 6,752 cases of sprains and strains, 6,367 cases of contusions and crushings, and 4,445 cases of fractures. Amputations numbered 417; most of these involved loss of a finger or joint thereof, but in 6 cases a hand and in 7 cases a leg or foot, was amputated. Cases of concussion and internal injury of the brain numbered 478, fracture of the skull, 138, fracture of the nose, 136, and superficial injury to the eye (mainly due to foreign bodies entering the eye), 2,235. Injuries to the trunk included strained back, 17,053 fracture of chest or ribs, 869, and hernia, 1,709.

INJURIES BY DISEASE

Compensable cases of injuries by disease are classified according to the Eighth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death.

Particulars of the classification to which new compensable disease cases reported in 1978-79 were assigned, are given in the following table :-

TABLE 10. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED, 1978-79 : DISEASE CASES (a)

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Nature of disease	Number of cases			Proportion of total		
	Male workers	Female workers	All workers	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
Infective and parasitic diseases	376	157	533	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
Neoplasms	13	2	15	4.28	11.49	5.25
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	-	-	-	0.15	0.15	0.15
Mental disorders	14	5	19	-	-	-
Deafness	6,372	94	6,466	0.16	0.37	0.19
Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	79	119	198	72.46	6.88	63.64
Diseases of the heart	209	5	214	0.90	8.71	1.95
Other diseases of the circulatory system	31	13	44	2.38	0.37	2.11
Diseases of the respiratory system	87	15	102	0.35	0.95	0.43
Diseases of the digestive system	57	19	76	0.99	1.10	1.00
Diseases of the genito-urinary system	4	1	5	0.65	1.39	0.75
Dermatitis	954	284	1,238	0.05	0.07	0.05
Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	228	71	299	10.85	20.79	12.18
Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	236	526	762	2.59	5.20	2.94
Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	109	51	160	2.68	38.51	7.50
Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	25	4	29	1.24	3.73	1.57
Total	8,794	1,366	10,160	0.28	0.29	0.28

(a) See text preceding Table 1.

Table XI of Part II shows new compensable disease cases in 1978-79 classified according to the nature of disease and classification of employment. Amongst males, the diseases to which the greatest numbers of "injury by disease" cases were assigned were industrial deafness, 6,372 cases (72.46 per cent), and dermatitis, 954 cases (10.85 per cent). Fifty seven per cent of the cases of industrial deafness occurred in the metals, machinery manufacturing, etc. class of employment, but cases of dermatitis were spread throughout all classes with no class predominating. Amongst male workers, the largest number of cases of dermatitis in any industry class was 201 in the metals, machinery manufacturing, etc. class (accounting, however, for only 5 per cent of all "injuries by disease" in this industry class); nevertheless, dermatitis accounted for 40 per cent or more of all cases of disease in each of the domestic and home services; leather manufacturing; and plastics manufacturing classes.

SECTION B. COMPENSABLE INJURY CASES TERMINATED

DURATION OF COMPENSATION

Particulars of the duration of compensation in cases compensated by weekly payments, and in respect of which no lump sum payments were made, are given in the next table. These particulars relate to cases terminated during 1978-79 and not (as in preceding tables) to new cases reported in the year. For cases terminated in 1978-79, the average duration was 4.0 weeks for male workers and 4.6 weeks for female workers.

TABLE 11. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1978-79 : DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Duration of weekly payments	Cases terminated		Proportion of total	
	Male workers	Female workers	Male workers	Female workers
			Per cent	Per cent
Under 1 week	23,554	4,136	24.35	23.81
1 week and under 2 weeks	33,490	5,832	34.62	33.57
2 weeks " " 3 weeks	13,044	2,363	13.48	13.60
3 weeks " " 4 weeks	6,529	1,187	6.75	6.83
4 weeks " " 8 weeks	11,425	1,960	11.81	11.28
8 weeks " " 12 weeks	3,954	759	4.09	4.37
12 weeks " " 24 weeks	3,023	680	3.12	3.91
24 weeks " " 36 weeks	701	186	0.72	1.07
36 weeks " " 52 weeks	340	97	0.35	0.56
52 weeks " " 78 weeks	222	63	0.23	0.36
78 weeks or more	455	109	0.47	0.63
Total cases terminated	96,737	17,372	100.00	100.00

In respect of male workers, the duration of weekly payments was less than two weeks in 59.0 per cent of the weekly payment cases terminated in 1978-79 and less than eight weeks in 91.0 per cent of such cases. For female workers, the proportions were 57.4 per cent and 89.1 per cent, respectively.

The following table shows, for cases compensated by weekly payments, the average duration of cases terminated in 1978-79 in each class of employment. The average duration for male workers was greatest (5.1 weeks) in stone, clay etc. manufacturing, and least (2.6 weeks) in leather manufacturing.

TABLE 12. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1978-79

CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Classification of employment (a)	Average duration of weekly payments	
	Male workers	Female workers
	Weeks	Weeks
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	4.4	4.2
Amusement, art, sport	4.6	6.1
Building	5.0	5.3
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	4.1	5.3
Construction, maintenance, etc.	4.0	3.4
Domestic and home services	4.4	5.5
Food and drink manufacturing	2.8	3.9
Leather manufacturing	2.6	5.8
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	3.9	6.3
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	5.0	1.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	4.2	4.5
Paper, printing, etc.	4.2	5.3
Personal service	3.6	4.0
Plastics manufacturing	4.5	9.3
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	4.0	4.3
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	5.1	4.8
Transport (air, land, water)	4.5	5.9
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	3.5	3.8
Woodworking	3.8	4.0
All classifications of employment	4.0	4.6

(a) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION

Particulars of the average amount of compensation per case in respect of all compensation cases terminated during 1978-79 are given in the following table. These particulars cover all payments (irrespective of the year of payment) in respect of cases which involved the death of an employee or the incapacity of an employee for three or more days.

TABLE 13. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED IN 1978-79 : AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PER CASE

(Excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity)

Particulars	Average amount of compensation		
	Male Workers	Female workers	All workers
Fatal cases	\$ 15,046.53	\$ 3,363.65	\$ 14,571.29
Disability cases compensated by - Lump sum settlement	8,072.93	15,430.89	8,795.63
Weekly payments - Workers and dependants	522.95	466.78	514.40
Medical treatment (a)	184.78	189.00	185.42
Total	707.73	655.78	699.82
All cases	1,301.29	1,354.81	1,309.22

(a) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, damage to clothing, etc.

SECTION C. AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID

The total amount of compensation paid under the Workers' Compensation Act in each of the last six years is shown in the following table. The compensation paid in a particular year includes payments in respect of some cases first reported in earlier years and excludes payments yet to be made on claims not finalised by the end of the year; accordingly, the compensation payments during a year cannot be related to the new compensation cases reported in that year. Amounts shown below are gross payments - payments recovered by insurers during the year (e.g. as a result of damages awarded to a worker under motor vehicle third-party insurance) have not been deducted. Payments recovered by insurers during 1978-79 totalled \$7,118,975.

TABLE 14. TOTAL COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1973-74 TO 1978-79

Year ended 30 June	For death or incapacity of three days or more	For incapacity of less than three days	Minor injuries (b)	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1974	72,559,297	1,648,827	1,760,502	75,968,626
1975	87,407,253	2,001,533	1,800,580	91,209,366
1976	120,439,519	2,028,908	1,748,035	124,216,462
1977	148,219,879	2,329,021	2,223,150	152,772,050
1978	182,332,785	3,357,033	2,692,876	188,382,694
1979	234,249,284	4,403,448	3,115,155	241,767,887

(a) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, and damage to clothing, etc., but excludes legal costs, alternative benefits under common law, and transport and investigation expenses.

(b) Minor injuries for which medical treatment only was provided.

Self-insurers paid \$27,047,306 (11 per cent of the total compensation payments in 1978-79), and licensed insurers paid \$214,720,580 (89 per cent).

Particulars of the compensation paid during 1978-79 in cases where the injury sustained resulted in death or incapacity for three or more days are given in the following table :-

TABLE 15. COMPENSATION PAID (a) FOR CASES RESULTING IN DEATH OR INCAPACITY

FOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, 1978-79

Particulars	Male workers	Female workers	All workers
	\$	\$	\$
Fatal cases	5,271,516	82,250	5,353,766
Disability cases compensated by -			
Lump sum settlement	72,397,088	15,078,949	87,476,038
Weekly payments -			
Workers and dependants	88,021,018	16,423,771	104,444,789
Ambulance expenses	406,727	58,454	465,181
Medical expenses	15,548,594	3,548,524	19,097,118
Hospital expenses	14,477,774	2,824,452	17,302,226
Damage to clothing, etc.	88,592	21,573	110,166
Total, weekly payments	118,542,705	22,876,775	141,419,480
Total, disability cases	190,939,794	37,955,724	228,895,518
Total, all cases	196,211,310	38,037,974	234,249,284

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 14.

A classification of compensation payments during 1978-79 according to the class of employment of the workers compensated, is shown in Table 16.

TABLE 16. COMPENSATION PAID (a) FOR CASES RESULTING IN DEATH OR INCAPACITY FOR THREE DAYS OR MORE, 1978-79 : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Classification of employment (b)	Male workers				Female workers				All workers
	Fatal cases	Disability cases		Total	Fatal cases	Disability cases		Total	
		Lump sum settlements	Weekly payments			Lump sum settlements	Weekly payments		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	419,620	4,625,218	5,012,364	10,057,202	-	323,689	368,514	692,204	10,749,405
Amusement, art, sport	72,199	962,138	1,492,145	2,526,483	-	493,356	501,992	995,348	3,521,831
Building	356,817	7,032,408	8,826,558	16,215,783	-	28,106	75,517	103,623	16,319,406
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	39,614	930,356	1,277,884	2,247,854	2,546	970,813	1,193,709	2,167,067	4,414,921
Construction, maintenance, etc.	828,758	8,706,030	18,086,353	27,621,141	-	60,564	131,670	192,234	27,813,375
Domestic and home services	53,925	1,079,129	1,321,487	2,454,541	10,000	776,623	1,481,712	2,268,335	4,722,876
Food and drink manufacturing	238,707	4,450,940	9,069,971	13,759,617	725	1,071,187	2,086,551	3,158,463	16,918,080
Leather manufacturing	25,958	151,129	308,953	486,040	-	85,017	202,603	287,620	773,660
Metal, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	578,702	18,835,399	23,869,206	43,283,307	1,799	2,552,270	3,207,141	5,761,210	49,044,518
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	432,412	3,074,322	10,990,662	14,497,397	-	35,231	13,564	48,795	14,546,191
Miscellaneous manufacturing	124,388	3,059,599	4,298,452	7,482,439	108	686,045	1,040,940	1,727,094	9,209,532
Paper, printing, etc.	46,700	1,494,720	2,389,471	3,930,890	-	374,622	463,310	837,932	4,768,823
Personal service	83,836	1,624,935	1,986,970	3,695,740	38,556	2,845,637	4,622,995	7,507,189	11,202,929
Plastics manufacturing	4,433	280,649	605,694	890,776	8,000	508,173	348,320	864,493	1,755,269
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	374,048	2,147,125	4,285,012	6,806,185	11,455	2,475,924	4,035,049	6,522,427	13,328,612
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	52,762	2,660,137	3,353,142	6,066,041	-	166,946	161,214	328,160	6,394,201
Transport (air, land, water)	906,916	4,818,930	9,054,651	14,780,498	-	185,233	410,862	596,096	15,376,594
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	459,102	4,944,885	9,153,997	14,557,984	9,061	1,274,028	2,396,384	3,679,473	18,237,457
Woodworking	172,620	1,519,040	3,159,733	4,851,392	-	165,484	134,729	300,213	5,151,606
Total payments	5,271,516	72,397,088	118,542,705	196,211,310	82,250	15,078,949	22,876,775	38,037,974	234,249,284

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 14.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

PART II - DETAILED TABLES OF STATISTICS

TABLE I. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1978-79 : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF PAYMENT

MALES

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases	Disability cases								Total, fatal and disability cases
		Compensated by weekly payments						Compensated by lump sum settlement	Total, disability cases	
		Workers and dependants	Ambulance	Medical	Hospital	Damage to clothing, etc.	Total			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	419,620	3,535,673	37,039	530,533	904,145	4,974	5,012,364	4,625,218	9,637,582	10,057,202
Amusement, art, sport	72,199	1,024,063	5,005	207,393	247,829	7,856	1,492,145	962,138	2,454,284	2,526,483
Building	356,317	6,680,055	21,420	1,101,667	1,018,807	4,608	8,826,558	7,032,408	15,858,966	16,215,783
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	39,614	916,750	2,202	184,502	174,165	265	1,277,884	930,356	2,208,241	2,247,854
Construction, maintenance, etc.	828,758	13,991,280	53,614	2,170,296	1,862,347	8,816	18,086,353	8,706,030	26,792,383	27,621,141
Domestic and home services	53,925	878,092	2,484	190,324	249,838	749	1,321,487	1,079,129	2,400,616	2,454,541
Food and drink manufacturing	238,707	6,767,582	25,401	1,282,585	990,712	3,690	9,069,971	4,450,940	13,520,911	13,759,617
Leather manufacturing	25,958	218,745	778	47,120	41,649	662	308,953	151,129	460,082	486,040
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	578,702	17,442,660	45,101	3,425,232	2,933,576	22,637	23,869,206	18,835,399	42,704,605	43,283,307
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	432,412	9,013,990	76,370	1,134,086	762,094	4,123	10,990,662	3,074,322	14,064,985	14,497,397
Miscellaneous manufacturing	124,388	3,108,412	5,192	637,233	545,489	2,126	4,298,452	3,059,599	7,358,050	7,482,439
Paper, printing, etc.	46,700	1,701,433	3,231	349,824	332,581	2,402	2,389,471	1,494,720	3,884,191	3,930,890
Personal service	83,836	1,398,306	11,164	239,550	336,304	1,645	1,986,970	1,624,935	3,611,904	3,695,740
Plastics manufacturing	4,433	407,042	1,692	99,418	97,064	477	605,694	280,649	886,343	890,776
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	374,048	2,936,029	14,147	660,961	667,531	6,344	4,285,012	2,147,125	6,432,137	6,806,185
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	52,762	2,499,227	12,718	447,777	392,427	993	3,353,142	2,660,137	6,013,279	6,066,041
Transport (air, land, water)	906,916	6,962,239	39,617	1,031,056	1,014,033	7,707	9,054,651	4,819,930	13,873,582	14,780,498
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	459,102	6,296,974	29,154	1,398,792	1,422,435	6,642	9,153,997	4,944,885	14,098,882	14,557,984
Woodworking	172,620	2,242,464	20,398	410,245	484,748	1,878	3,159,733	1,519,040	4,678,773	4,851,392
Total payments, 1978-79	5,271,516	88,021,018	406,727	15,548,594	14,477,774	88,592	118,542,705	72,397,088	190,939,794	196,211,310
Total payments: 1977-78	4,137,729	64,622,418	417,208	13,839,123	12,545,152	79,886	91,503,787	58,144,163	149,647,951	153,785,679
1976-77	5,103,348	47,507,913	437,525	11,253,720	10,187,607	58,534	69,445,299	49,723,208	119,168,507	124,271,855
1975-76	3,875,262	47,215,116	432,568	8,899,054	7,488,982	50,765	64,086,485	34,617,879	98,704,363	102,579,626

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

FEMALES

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases	Disability cases								Total, fatal and disability cases
		Compensated by weekly payments						Compensated by lump sum settlement	Total, disability cases	
		Workers and dependants	Ambulance	Medical	Hospital	Damage to clothing, etc.	Total			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	-	241,078	3,605	59,057	58,078	6,695	368,514	323,689	692,204	692,204
Amusement, art, sport	-	365,860	1,558	77,084	56,744	746	501,992	493,356	995,348	995,348
Building	-	50,873	-	14,112	10,532	-	75,517	28,106	103,623	103,623
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	2,546	909,513	808	201,445	81,662	281	1,193,709	970,813	2,164,521	2,167,067
Construction, maintenance, etc.	-	93,321	226	21,983	16,071	69	131,670	60,564	192,234	192,234
Domestic and home services	10,000	1,002,234	3,453	241,232	234,037	756	1,481,712	776,623	2,258,335	2,268,335
Food and drink manufacturing	725	1,599,221	3,753	316,814	166,098	666	2,086,551	1,071,187	3,157,738	3,158,463
Leather manufacturing	-	152,213	133	33,284	16,719	253	202,603	85,017	287,620	287,620
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	1,799	2,449,784	3,459	501,254	252,199	445	3,207,141	2,552,270	5,759,411	5,761,210
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	9,220	-	3,158	1,185	-	13,564	35,231	48,795	48,795
Miscellaneous manufacturing	108	781,495	554	167,196	91,163	531	1,040,940	686,045	1,726,985	1,727,094
Paper, printing, etc.	-	330,243	1,094	80,858	49,815	1,300	463,310	374,622	837,932	837,932
Personal service	38,556	3,244,169	20,107	571,556	785,052	2,111	4,622,995	2,845,637	7,468,633	7,507,189
Plastics manufacturing	8,000	273,354	134	54,019	20,667	146	348,320	508,173	856,493	864,493
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	11,455	2,636,278	13,466	711,817	669,938	3,549	4,035,049	2,475,924	6,510,972	6,522,427
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	124,592	181	28,769	7,672	-	161,214	166,946	328,160	328,160
Transport (air, land, water)	-	366,911	323	25,979	17,552	98	410,862	185,233	596,096	596,096
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	9,061	1,686,004	4,854	419,125	282,473	3,928	2,396,384	1,274,028	3,670,412	3,679,473
Woodworking	-	107,406	746	19,782	6,795	-	134,729	165,484	300,213	300,213
Total payments, 1978-79	82,250	16,423,771	58,454	3,548,524	2,824,452	21,573	22,876,775	15,078,949	37,955,724	38,037,974
Total payments: 1977-78	33,979	11,382,101	59,410	3,171,882	2,508,777	10,852	17,133,023	11,380,103	28,513,127	28,547,106
1976-77	52,876	8,315,551	56,525	2,460,415	1,915,451	18,910	12,766,852	11,128,297	23,895,149	23,948,025
1975-76	23,826	7,742,913	51,512	1,801,380	1,417,243	7,313	11,020,361	6,815,706	17,836,067	17,859,893

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE II. COMPENSATION PAID (a), 1978-79 : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND TYPE OF CASE

Classification of employment (b)	Fatal cases			Disability cases			Total, fatal and disability cases
	Injury by disease	Injury by accident	Total	Injury by disease	Injury by accident	Total	
MALES							
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	\$ 47,098	\$ 372,522	\$ 419,620	\$ 284,817	\$ 9,352,765	\$ 9,637,582	\$ 10,057,202
Amusement, art, sport	23,135	49,064	72,199	33,614	2,420,670	2,454,284	2,526,488
Building	32,776	324,041	356,817	434,077	15,424,889	15,858,966	16,215,783
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	39,614	39,614	268,984	1,939,256	2,208,241	2,247,854
Construction, maintenance, etc.	117,858	710,901	828,758	995,488	25,796,895	26,792,383	27,621,141
Domestic and home services	5,013	48,912	53,925	32,667	2,367,949	2,400,616	2,454,541
Food and drink manufacturing	36,500	202,207	238,707	1,074,030	12,446,880	13,520,911	13,759,618
Leather manufacturing	5,815	20,143	25,958	37,151	422,931	460,082	486,040
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	65,617	513,085	578,702	7,106,183	35,598,422	42,704,605	43,283,307
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	144,415	287,997	432,412	2,081,009	11,983,976	14,064,985	14,497,397
Miscellaneous manufacturing	31,878	92,510	124,388	580,237	6,777,813	7,358,050	7,482,438
Paper, printing, etc.	30,000	16,700	46,700	515,434	3,368,757	3,884,191	3,930,891
Personal service	22,000	61,836	83,836	202,127	3,409,778	3,611,904	3,695,740
Plastics manufacturing	-	4,433	4,433	41,176	845,167	886,343	890,779
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	84,971	289,076	374,048	343,461	6,088,677	6,432,137	6,806,185
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	4,926	47,836	52,762	633,554	5,379,725	6,013,279	6,066,041
Transport (air, land, water)	24,906	882,011	906,916	489,731	13,383,851	13,873,582	14,780,498
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	82,662	376,440	459,102	426,166	13,672,716	14,098,882	14,557,984
Woodworking	37,745	134,875	172,620	176,192	4,502,580	4,678,773	4,851,393
Total payments	797,316	4,474,200	5,271,516	15,756,099	175,183,695	190,939,794	196,211,310
FEMALES							
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,040	\$ 654,164	\$ 692,204	\$ 692,204
Amusement, art, sport	-	-	-	99,644	895,703	995,348	995,348
Building	-	-	-	7,817	95,806	103,623	103,623
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	941	1,605	2,546	318,681	1,845,840	2,164,521	2,167,067
Construction, maintenance, etc.	-	-	-	2,979	189,255	192,234	192,234
Domestic and home services	-	10,000	10,000	86,745	2,171,590	2,258,335	2,268,335
Food and drink manufacturing	-	725	725	673,304	2,484,434	3,157,738	3,158,463
Leather manufacturing	-	-	-	48,370	239,250	287,620	287,620
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	-	1,799	1,799	1,529,299	4,230,112	5,759,411	5,761,210
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	-	-	-	48,795	48,795	48,795
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	108	108	399,164	1,327,821	1,726,985	1,727,094
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	104,388	733,545	837,932	837,932
Personal service	-	38,556	38,556	279,773	7,188,859	7,468,633	7,507,189
Plastics manufacturing	-	8,000	8,000	133,326	723,166	856,493	864,493
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	2,407	9,048	11,455	252,725	6,258,248	6,510,972	6,522,427
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	-	-	51,531	276,629	328,160	328,160
Transport (air, land, water)	-	-	-	12,533	583,582	596,096	596,096
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	-	9,061	9,061	176,195	3,494,217	3,670,412	3,679,473
Woodworking	-	-	-	22,603	277,610	300,213	300,213
Total payments	3,348	78,902	82,250	4,237,119	33,718,605	37,955,724	38,037,974

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE III - COMPENSATION PAID (a) DURING 1978-79 IN RESPECT
OF CASES OF INJURY ON DAILY OR OTHER PERIODIC JOURNEYS

Particulars	Amounts paid \$
MALES	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	11,722,427
Medical treatment	1,491,257
Hospital and ambulance	2,104,638
Damage to clothing, etc.	41,756
Total	15,360,079
FEMALES	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	5,137,562
Medical treatment	869,268
Hospital and ambulance	803,963
Damage to clothing, etc.	6,201
Total	6,816,994
PERSONS	
Compensation in respect of -	
Workers and dependants	16,859,989
Medical treatment	2,360,525
Hospital and ambulance	2,908,601
Damage to clothing, etc.	47,957
Total	22,177,073

(a) Excludes compensation paid in respect of cases of less than three days' incapacity.

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																		Total cases			
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases	
Machines -																						
Metalworking	28	-	115	7	73	1	49	6	1,992	36	79	18	2	9	14	20	22	131	24	2,626	2.67	
Woodworking	68	5	94	9	96	4	58	1	222	4	16	6	10	10	15	9	9	39	459	1,134	1.15	
Agricultural (except tractors)	315	30	3	-	163	6	9	-	13	3	1	2	9	-	32	2	3	29	2	622	0.63	
Mining	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	564	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	574	0.58
Earthmoving (c)	13	5	15	1	386	-	1	-	15	74	-	-	4	1	7	15	27	7	6	577	0.59	
Other (including unspecified)	104	25	115	183	358	29	504	81	929	77	336	423	26	93	35	194	44	258	110	3,924	3.99	
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																						
Lifting machines and appliances	67	3	149	18	176	9	158	4	739	132	107	49	9	7	16	86	308	383	85	2,505	2.54	
Means of rail transport	1	1	2	-	30	4	17	-	81	175	7	2	-	-	7	26	43	24	3	423	0.43	
Tractors (c)	154	11	3	-	71	1	12	-	16	18	-	-	4	-	9	4	7	16	7	333	0.34	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	393	100	349	57	1,790	93	525	15	1,444	581	208	170	164	31	568	163	1,386	1,555	140	9,732	9.89	
Other wheeled means of transport	87	59	112	35	225	16	205	11	289	26	66	35	54	10	48	73	76	178	52	1,657	1.68	
Means of air transport	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	38	1	-	52	0.05	
Means of water transport	-	-	1	1	9	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	30	6	-	74	0.08	
Other means of transport	7	-	11	8	21	1	197	2	110	111	45	36	-	1	2	42	35	24	52	705	0.72	
Other equipment -																						
Pressure vessels	15	11	60	8	84	6	185	1	131	98	31	4	15	4	14	12	29	40	5	753	0.76	
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	1	7	-	6	-	1	-	106	19	7	2	-	1	-	22	1	1	2	176	0.18	
Electrical installations (d)	8	4	15	3	136	1	14	1	85	27	13	3	2	3	8	6	8	21	5	363	0.37	
Welding equipment	24	2	96	3	107	2	38	2	800	42	15	2	6	10	6	28	20	117	11	1,331	1.35	
Electric hand tools	15	5	118	9	68	8	37	2	227	9	7	3	10	4	13	16	17	109	26	703	0.71	
Other tools and implements	287	66	716	65	1,676	117	3,751	67	1,669	463	181	96	79	51	120	170	191	912	195	10,872	11.04	
Ladders, mobile platforms	57	14	326	16	238	31	110	4	385	77	33	16	43	8	61	36	103	157	12	1,727	1.75	
Scaffolding	2	-	221	1	66	2	5	-	77	5	2	2	3	1	5	12	2	6	7	419	0.43	
Other equipment, n.e.c.	172	159	358	62	980	230	883	34	1,485	183	309	206	190	40	364	186	597	920	115	7,473	7.59	

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases	
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Materials, substances, and radiations -																					
Explosives	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	13	0.01
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	60	25	94	20	193	36	299	10	419	78	214	28	41	10	42	51	77	162	16	1,875	1.90
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	3	-	13	-	25	-	9	-	55	51	6	4	2	-	3	11	12	19	3	216	0.22
Other	394	57	1,602	157	2,534	64	521	57	5,046	2,400	557	235	102	68	285	662	564	1,196	912	17,413	17.69
Working environment -																					
Outdoor -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	376	98	603	26	2,105	84	438	13	893	311	136	86	216	15	565	142	955	519	153	7,734	7.86
Other	149	14	230	6	402	7	46	4	91	7	6	3	14	3	56	23	26	39	30	1,156	1.17
Underground	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	1,958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,964	2.00
Other -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	125	190	416	102	571	209	1,132	37	1,735	160	332	195	189	55	289	185	406	863	184	7,375	7.49
Other	13	18	96	10	84	27	102	4	180	30	31	12	38	7	64	19	37	92	16	880	0.89
Crates and other containers (e)	214	162	126	105	511	128	910	27	761	207	364	135	100	54	200	108	607	1,115	43	5,877	5.97
Other specified agencies	888	131	82	5	375	59	1,003	8	169	49	41	27	333	5	276	30	151	133	19	3,784	3.84
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	51	18	88	16	172	13	113	6	314	21	51	30	10	7	50	31	169	208	34	1,402	1.42
Total, all agencies of accident	4,092	1,214	6,238	933	13,748	1,189	11,332	397	20,506	7,998	3,201	1,830	1,675	508	3,183	2,386	6,006	9,280	2,728	98,444	100.00
Total, diseases	138	32	164	136	587	26	775	54	4,042	803	501	309	97	20	138	323	340	226	83	8,794	
Total cases, 1978-79	4,230	1,246	6,402	1,069	14,335	1,215	12,107	451	24,548	8,801	3,702	2,139	1,772	528	3,321	2,709	6,346	9,506	2,811	107,238	
Total cases: 1977-78	4,682	1,282	6,272	1,079	14,810	1,311	12,329	397	20,404	8,439	6,399	2,256	1,636	532	3,222	2,977	6,358	9,432	2,880	106,747	
1976-77	4,628	1,157	6,604	950	13,591	1,323	12,515	334	19,677	7,727	6,966	2,069	1,436	531	2,997	2,855	6,355	8,823	3,050	103,588	
1975-76	5,298	1,346	8,546	1,243	15,096	1,505	12,394	363	20,671	7,425	7,576	1,938	1,532	568	3,301	2,849	6,911	9,397	3,458	111,417	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

TABLE IV. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																			Total cases	
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Machines -																					
Metalworking	-	-	8	2	4	-	-	1	167	1	12	-	1	1	2	2	-	1	1	203	1.17
Woodworking	-	-	-	3	-	-	12	-	3	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	24	0.14
Agricultural (except tractors)	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	0.03
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (including unspecified)	10	8	10	230	2	35	162	41	166	1	113	82	19	46	19	9	1	89	11	1,054	6.10
Means of transport and lifting equipment -																					
Lifting machines and appliances	5	-	1	2	-	4	6	-	10	-	5	4	8	1	5	3	-	9	2	65	0.38
Means of rail transport	1	-	-	6	2	3	2	3	1	-	2	3	8	-	16	-	-	8	1	56	0.32
Tractors (c)	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.03
Trucks and other motor vehicles	22	43	8	117	18	96	107	14	155	1	77	39	362	33	712	5	48	301	7	2,165	12.53
Other wheeled means of transport	13	5	1	14	3	14	28	5	34	-	6	6	82	2	17	1	3	51	5	290	1.68
Means of air transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	5	0.03
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	5	0.03
Other means of transport	4	-	-	3	-	1	47	2	12	-	11	3	2	2	1	2	-	11	-	101	0.58
Other equipment -																					
Pressure vessels	1	-	-	1	-	2	13	-	7	-	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	36	0.21
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.02
Electrical installations (d)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	2	-	9	0.05
Welding equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	0.08
Electric hand tools	-	1	3	1	-	5	5	-	31	-	3	-	7	3	-	-	-	25	-	84	0.49
Other tools and implements	17	27	7	40	3	54	326	4	118	1	23	16	81	21	23	5	2	126	8	902	5.22
Ladders, mobile platforms	3	-	1	3	1	8	11	-	3	-	3	-	9	2	9	-	-	40	-	93	0.54
Scaffolding	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.01
Other equipment, n.e.c.	26	122	7	73	28	237	199	9	127	3	68	48	493	19	541	12	14	361	3	2,390	13.83

Agency of accident	Classification of employment (b)																		Total cases		
	Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	Amusement, art, sport	Building	Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	Construction, maintenance, etc.	Domestic and home services	Food and drink manufacturing	Leather manufacturing	Metals, machinery mfg., repairing, metal working	Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Paper, printing, etc.	Personal service	Plastics manufacturing	Professional (including clerical and administrative)	Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	Transport (air, land, water)	Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	Woodworking	Number	Per cent of total accident cases
Materials, substances, and radiations -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Explosives	6	15	3	2	2	36	33	2	27	-	21	1	70	1	33	3	6	23	-	284	1.64
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	6	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	17	0.10
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	6	19	9	119	4	37	76	14	272	1	67	54	80	20	106	35	1	117	34	1,071	6.20
Other																					
Working environment -																					
Outdoor -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	39	46	4	142	24	127	91	17	122	4	59	52	301	17	856	5	22	242	2	2,172	12.57
Other	6	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	1	-	1	1	7	-	17	-	-	3	-	43	0.25
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	0.01
Other -																					
Traffic and working surfaces	29	125	11	137	19	257	218	19	156	1	68	37	641	20	625	12	28	404	6	2,813	16.28
Other	3	13	-	9	2	30	19	1	16	-	8	-	78	1	93	-	1	32	-	306	1.77
Crates and other containers (e)	20	35	6	44	6	80	212	5	93	1	85	37	78	30	95	7	2	407	1	1,244	7.20
Other specified agencies	65	23	2	14	14	29	141	-	17	-	9	4	976	-	193	-	2	72	-	1,561	9.04
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	4	5	1	9	5	8	24	-	37	1	17	8	29	6	28	-	-	68	2	252	1.46
Total, all agencies of accident	289	487	84	973	140	1,068	1,736	138	1,596	16	664	397	3,340	226	3,400	101	135	2,399	88	17,277	100.00
Total, diseases	12	16	7	94	3	49	246	23	287	-	124	27	207	26	140	9	5	82	9	1,366	
Total cases, 1978-79	301	503	91	1,067	143	1,117	1,982	161	1,883	16	788	424	3,547	252	3,540	110	140	2,481	97	18,643	
Total cases: 1977-78	354	498	81	1,083	142	1,165	1,879	158	1,005	9	1,533	395	3,397	266	3,530	131	198	2,453	100	18,377	
1976-77	400	547	61	1,100	132	1,224	1,908	186	1,212	12	1,902	342	3,146	304	3,222	119	167	2,437	121	18,542	
1975-76	400	558	87	1,310	157	1,311	1,798	216	1,280	5	1,929	347	3,189	327	3,627	127	182	2,674	122	19,646	

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

TABLE V. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) INVOLVING MALE WORKERS, 1978-79: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP

(Note: A = Accidents cases; B = Disease cases)

Classification of employment (b)		Age group (Years)														Total
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	A	598	668	477	424	381	384	362	264	264	171	33	11	2	53	4,092
	B	12	16	15	15	11	14	11	11	14	11	1	1	-	6	138
Amusement, art, sport	A	111	199	155	107	99	117	124	119	96	55	10	2	2	18	1,214
	B	-	7	1	1	2	-	7	6	3	3	1	-	-	1	32
Building	A	688	1,048	882	862	684	665	516	421	290	102	16	2	2	60	6,238
	B	5	16	9	13	10	15	13	38	19	11	1	-	-	9	164
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	A	141	154	110	98	82	93	77	78	59	30	3	1	1	6	933
	B	1	-	4	9	8	15	18	31	25	15	6	2	-	2	136
Construction, maintenance, etc.	A	664	2,023	1,828	1,807	1,505	1,398	1,397	1,414	1,068	565	21	1	-	57	13,748
	B	12	24	32	39	38	47	85	99	110	58	22	2	-	19	587
Domestic and home services	A	157	208	156	130	96	121	86	94	77	38	9	2	1	14	1,189
	B	3	4	6	3	3	1	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	26
Food and drink manufacturing	A	2,240	2,433	1,640	1,272	935	769	652	601	445	237	44	3	2	59	11,332
	B	106	156	89	67	57	62	52	63	54	46	11	3	1	8	775
Leather manufacturing	A	87	82	37	34	27	29	23	30	21	17	4	-	4	2	397
	B	13	13	6	3	1	3	3	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	54
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	A	2,980	3,642	2,611	2,334	1,919	1,754	1,617	1,576	1,225	633	84	10	1	120	20,506
	B	26	66	132	199	224	347	441	777	793	709	195	54	14	65	4,042
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	A	265	944	1,316	1,383	1,023	986	799	701	533	40	2	-	-	6	7,998
	B	5	21	16	47	49	86	109	150	186	95	21	9	5	4	803
Miscellaneous manufacturing	A	309	504	379	411	290	327	331	289	205	129	10	1	-	16	3,201
	B	7	25	24	30	33	49	58	100	91	57	8	1	-	8	501
Paper, printing, etc.	A	203	318	231	251	194	155	150	119	124	61	4	4	-	16	1,830
	B	2	11	10	19	26	35	45	51	63	39	6	-	1	1	309

TABLE V. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) INVOLVING MALE WORKERS, 1978-79: CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP (continued)

(Note: A = Accident cases; B = Disease cases)

Classification of employment (b)		Age group (Years)													Total	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more		Not Stated
Personal service	A	95	252	241	168	166	152	160	196	160	65	9	3	1	7	1,675
	B	6	18	21	8	8	8	2	9	8	7	1	-	-	1	97
Plastics manufacturing	A	71	99	61	61	51	45	43	32	28	10	4	1	-	2	508
	B	1	1	3	2	1	4	2	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	20
Professional (including, clerical and administrative)	A	196	428	393	369	317	311	290	340	302	192	25	5	5	10	3,183
	B	2	4	9	9	8	11	21	28	24	9	9	-	-	4	138
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	A	256	488	298	302	202	224	213	179	118	75	10	1	-	20	2,386
	B	6	8	14	39	38	51	50	42	37	25	8	1	-	4	323
Transport (air, land, water)	A	236	588	917	1,015	798	703	587	530	379	195	11	2	1	44	6,006
	B	5	7	5	8	18	46	42	61	62	56	17	-	-	13	340
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	A	1,725	1,727	1,218	1,072	845	651	671	549	458	247	27	10	4	76	9,280
	B	14	17	13	22	16	28	33	28	24	18	3	-	-	10	226
Woodworking	A	531	494	331	262	223	213	217	212	125	91	12	1	1	15	2,728
	B	2	2	6	2	8	6	8	7	12	12	10	-	1	7	83
Total, 1978-79	A	11,553	16,299	13,281	12,362	9,837	9,097	8,315	7,744	5,977	2,953	338	60	27	601	98,444
	B	228	416	415	535	559	828	1,016	1,512	1,532	1,174	321	73	22	163	8,794
Total: 1977-78	A	11,105	15,836	13,511	12,211	10,020	9,260	9,006	7,994	5,890	3,123	405	88	27	638	99,114
	B	209	359	377	519	536	707	949	1,241	1,239	1,020	268	45	15	149	7,633
1976-77	A	10,572	15,371	13,669	11,852	10,159	9,271	9,025	7,954	5,776	3,169	469	86	46	610	98,029
	B	194	316	301	337	393	515	653	867	867	747	212	39	7	111	5,559
1975-76	A	11,254	16,914	15,572	12,391	11,210	9,824	9,836	8,547	6,231	3,582	536	92	30	783	106,802
	B	183	314	339	340	341	429	598	674	603	531	137	40	6	80	4,615

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE VI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND AGE GROUP

Agency of accident	Age group (Years)														Total male accident cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Machines -															
Metalworking	496	423	347	287	209	246	193	187	135	67	11	1	1	23	2,626
Woodworking	238	187	150	110	82	77	76	93	58	43	11	2	-	7	1,134
Agricultural (except tractors)	55	80	75	57	68	72	78	60	38	31	4	-	1	3	622
Mining	9	76	113	125	83	60	49	40	17	1	-	-	-	1	574
Earthmoving (b)	17	59	98	109	73	61	62	49	29	17	1	-	-	2	577
Other (including unspecified)	530	675	533	507	390	362	310	274	206	96	13	2	-	26	3,924
Means of transport and lifting equipment -															
Lifting machines and appliances	227	383	303	330	265	269	235	211	183	72	7	-	2	18	2,505
Means of rail transport	31	56	53	58	52	39	37	45	35	14	1	-	-	2	423
Tractors (b)	49	45	36	40	38	34	33	25	19	11	-	-	-	3	333
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,207	1,735	1,328	1,271	957	861	712	694	554	311	30	8	8	56	9,732
Other wheeled means of transport	256	262	206	181	150	150	142	128	102	65	6	2	-	7	1,657
Means of air transport	-	6	7	8	12	9	3	4	2	-	-	-	-	1	52
Means of water transport	4	12	8	8	9	5	7	9	6	3	1	-	1	1	74
Other means of transport	104	128	95	79	70	56	64	47	37	17	3	1	-	4	705
Other equipment -															
Pressure vessels	90	119	123	94	84	91	42	46	43	16	2	-	-	3	753
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	20	38	15	21	21	15	13	19	7	5	1	-	-	1	176
Electrical installations (c)	28	50	55	58	41	33	29	16	31	15	2	-	-	5	363
Welding equipment	210	240	206	167	130	102	99	75	61	35	1	-	-	5	1,331
Electric hand tools	126	147	86	89	60	51	45	54	23	13	2	1	-	6	703
Other tools and implements	2,082	2,444	1,606	1,154	885	735	675	589	424	209	21	3	-	45	10,872
Ladders, mobile platforms	136	235	227	199	194	176	169	166	139	60	12	4	-	10	1,727
Scaffolding	29	62	61	67	47	39	48	30	23	7	1	1	-	4	419
Other equipment, n.e.o.	770	1,160	922	978	728	709	663	681	498	295	21	4	-	44	7,473

TABLE VI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND AGE GROUP (continued)

Agency of accident					Age group (Years)										Total male accident cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not Stated	
Materials, substances, and radiations -															
Explosives	-	1	2	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	274	343	251	223	162	173	164	139	88	39	8	-	-	11	1,875
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	13	29	34	38	32	21	25	13	9	2	-	-	-	-	216
Other	1,825	2,712	2,279	2,258	1,847	1,716	1,538	1,408	1,106	507	52	7	2	106	17,413
Working environment -															
Outdoor -															
Traffic and working surfaces	579	1,177	1,054	990	826	758	702	676	591	299	32	5	4	41	7,734
Other	101	182	143	128	118	103	126	119	80	42	5	2	1	6	1,156
Underground	31	194	346	350	273	263	209	186	111	1	-	-	-	-	1,964
Other -															
Traffic and working surfaces	800	1,176	950	863	707	673	650	641	533	287	42	6	4	43	7,375
Other	110	130	89	93	90	77	84	87	66	42	5	1	-	6	880
Crates and other containers (d)	558	861	786	725	590	572	544	541	448	195	20	3	-	34	5,877
Other specified agencies	410	695	512	507	373	349	303	276	204	90	17	7	3	38	3,784
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	138	177	182	184	167	140	136	116	71	46	6	-	-	39	1,402
Total, all agencies	11,553	16,299	13,281	12,362	9,837	9,097	8,315	7,744	5,977	2,953	338	60	27	601	98,444
Percentage in each age group (e) -															
1978-79	11.81	16.66	13.57	12.63	10.05	9.30	8.50	7.91	6.11	3.02	0.34	0.06	0.03	-	100.00
1977-78	11.28	16.08	13.72	12.40	10.18	9.40	9.15	8.12	5.98	3.17	0.41	0.09	0.03	-	100.00
1976-77	10.85	15.78	14.03	12.17	10.43	9.52	9.26	8.16	5.93	3.25	0.48	0.09	0.05	-	100.00
1975-76	10.62	15.95	14.69	11.69	10.57	9.27	9.28	8.06	5.88	3.38	0.51	0.09	0.03	-	100.00

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

(e) Excluding those male workers whose age was not stated.

TABLE VII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND NATURE OF INJURY

Agency of accident	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of inter-vertebral discs	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Machines -														
Metalworking	197	8	-	377	18	7	62	989	588	296	49	1	34	2,626
Woodworking	85	3	4	103	10	2	56	719	69	69	3	1	10	1,134
Agricultural (except tractors)	42	3	8	207	13	2	15	212	32	72	8	1	7	622
Mining	37	1	-	175	1	6	3	90	48	200	1	-	12	574
Earthmoving (b)	72	5	4	245	7	6	3	44	14	159	4	-	14	577
Other (including unspecified)	388	15	19	1,074	57	21	99	1,185	171	712	104	12	67	3,924
Means of transport and lifting equipment-														
Lifting machines and appliances	425	9	12	692	23	19	24	370	42	792	16	3	78	2,505
Means of rail transport	65	-	-	167	3	3	4	43	11	111	-	-	16	423
Tractors (b)	52	3	5	123	1	2	2	35	8	78	4	-	20	333
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,890	93	42	3,031	37	162	20	987	256	2,151	221	4	838	9,732
Other wheeled means of transport	185	6	10	678	41	13	5	204	35	411	3	-	66	1,657
Means of air transport	5	1	1	16	-	2	-	3	-	8	-	-	16	52
Means of water transport	14	-	1	28	2	-	1	1	2	19	-	-	6	74
Other means of transport	93	2	2	200	4	7	8	152	17	197	2	-	21	705
Other equipment -														
Pressure vessels	58	5	3	207	22	8	1	46	37	118	241	1	6	753
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	5	-	1	30	3	-	-	14	4	14	102	-	3	176
Electrical installations (c)	31	1	1	115	20	1	-	22	6	41	9	104	12	363
Welding equipment	35	-	3	149	7	1	2	73	113	76	594	2	276	1,331
Electric hand tools	69	2	-	108	2	-	1	287	134	56	32	4	8	703
Other tools and implements	503	17	25	2,307	71	26	19	5,876	678	1,166	99	16	69	10,872

TABLE VII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79: ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY OF ACCIDENT AND NATURE OF INJURY (continued)

Agency of accident	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of intervertebral discs	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Other equipment (continued) -														
Ladders, mobile platforms	289	18	6	790	18	15	-	106	25	378	3	-	79	1,727
Scaffolding	95	7	1	155	2	4	-	27	6	96	-	-	26	419
Other equipment, n.e.c.	618	31	66	3,473	227	60	19	1,027	153	1,365	302	9	123	7,473
Materials, substances, and radiations -														
Explosives	4	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	13
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	185	-	1,479	-	206	1,875
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	197	2	1	-	4	216
Other	1,501	54	139	7,378	486	109	43	3,351	711	3,195	225	3	218	17,413
Working environment -														
Outdoor -														
Traffic and working surfaces	943	93	46	4,348	39	22	6	519	113	1,361	8	-	236	7,734
Other	179	8	2	344	10	13	1	185	60	289	-	-	65	1,156
Underground	116	8	-	944	4	29	1	210	45	580	-	-	27	1,964
Other -														
Traffic and working surfaces	844	77	38	3,632	78	31	11	679	92	1,525	78	-	290	7,375
Other	84	9	4	266	9	15	1	180	20	227	3	-	62	880
Crates and other containers (d)	322	33	78	3,720	368	20	3	516	49	681	17	-	70	5,877
Other specified agencies	395	43	70	1,658	58	47	4	496	381	478	16	-	138	3,784
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	67	6	20	813	67	12	2	124	32	139	55	-	65	1,402
Total, all agencies	9,711	561	611	37,555	1,709	665	417	18,787	4,335	17,064	3,679	161	3,189	98,444

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE VIII. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : ACCIDENT CASES INVOLVING MALE WORKERS CLASSIFIED BY LOCATION AND NATURE OF INJURY

Location of injury	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and emulations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Concussions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Head -														
Cranium region	138	-	-	-	-	478	-	245	3	42	1	-	46	953
Eye	-	-	-	-	-	38	-	301	2,235	97	550	17	291	3,529
Ear	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	29	19	7	20	-	31	119
Mouth	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	4	2	-	-	38	104
Nose	136	-	-	-	-	7	-	40	5	26	2	-	1	217
Face, locations n.e.c.	93	2	-	-	-	-	-	364	31	79	69	1	7	646
Multiple locations	10	-	-	-	-	2	-	71	9	29	40	3	66	230
Unspecified locations	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	179	10	85	1	1	17	295
Neck	25	6	22	1,857	-	1	-	14	8	81	14	-	19	2,047
Trunk -														
Back	231	15	589	17,053	-	5	-	45	28	1,023	18	-	153	19,160
Chest	869	1	-	694	-	25	-	32	7	1,174	24	-	57	2,883
Abdomen	-	-	-	477	142	46	-	41	9	76	30	-	4	825
Pelvic region	62	3	-	492	1,567	39	-	23	7	135	18	-	12	2,358
Multiple locations	14	-	-	132	-	3	-	10	4	108	13	-	45	329
Unspecified locations	1	-	-	47	-	4	-	6	5	28	8	-	4	103
Upper limb -														
Shoulder	275	250	-	2,714	-	-	-	39	14	680	14	-	57	4,043
Upper arm	28	-	-	64	-	-	-	21	5	24	12	-	4	158
Elbow	163	21	-	600	-	-	-	186	47	830	7	-	28	1,882
Forearm	161	-	-	202	-	-	3	379	41	211	149	3	8	1,157
Wrist	787	8	-	1,524	-	-	-	380	31	291	67	1	45	3,134
Hand	540	-	-	374	-	-	6	3,039	350	1,354	582	32	80	6,357
Fingers	2,223	133	-	549	-	-	368	9,275	501	2,517	174	14	84	15,838
Multiple locations	48	2	-	262	-	-	-	135	39	227	83	13	92	901
Unspecified locations	220	-	-	463	-	-	7	306	52	233	192	3	19	1,500

Location of injury	Nature of injury													Total male accident cases
	Fractures	Dislocations	Displacements of inter-vertebral disc	Sprains and strains	Hernias	Concussions and internal injuries	Amputations and enucleations	Lacerations and open wounds	Superficial injuries	Contusions and crushings	Burns	Effects of electric current	Other (incl. unspecified injuries)	
Lower limb -														
Hip	32	7	-	186	-	-	-	26	13	230	5	-	7	506
Thigh	51	-	-	201	-	-	1	162	37	302	37	-	13	804
Knee	174	85	-	3,132	-	-	-	456	102	1,900	20	-	112	5,981
Lower leg	195	-	-	194	-	-	2	505	109	356	46	-	8	1,415
Ankle	529	10	-	3,980	-	-	-	129	43	373	130	-	70	5,264
Foot	849	-	-	593	-	-	4	680	128	1,757	627	-	86	4,724
Toes	1,229	12	-	40	-	-	19	253	46	673	10	-	16	2,298
Multiple locations	58	-	-	160	-	-	-	73	43	297	68	1	130	830
Unspecified locations	286	1	-	435	-	-	7	926	149	604	197	-	39	2,644
Multiple locations -														
Head and trunk, head and one or more limbs	57	-	-	-	-	3	-	135	33	165	151	21	294	859
Trunk and one or more limbs	124	1	-	451	-	-	-	55	33	558	96	5	281	1,604
One upper limb and one lower limb or more than two limbs	64	4	-	88	-	-	-	117	111	298	72	4	161	919
Other multiple locations	28	-	-	580	-	-	-	44	15	172	129	10	434	1,412
Unspecified multiple locations	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	3	15	2	-	13	45
General injuries -														
Circulatory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
Respiratory system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	184
Digestive system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Nervous system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	42
Other general injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	3	34
Unspecified general injuries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14
Unspecified locations of injury	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	4	1	5	1	1	53	76
No injury - damage to artificial aids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, all locations	9,711	561	611	37,555	1,709	665	417	18,787	4,335	17,064	3,679	161	3,189	98,444

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total male accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Machines -													
Metalworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2,625	-	-	2,626	2,626
Woodworking	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1,132	-	-	1,133	1,134
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	621	-	-	622	622
Mining	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	573	-	-	573	574
Earthmoving (b)	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	2	572	-	-	575	577
Other (including unspecified)	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	1	3,918	-	1	3,920	3,924
Means of transport and lifting equipment -													
Lifting machines and appliances	-	-	5	-	-	5	4	3	2,463	2	28	2,500	2,505
Means of rail transport	-	3	8	-	1	12	-	2	338	-	71	411	423
Tractors (b)	-	1	3	-	-	4	-	1	328	-	-	329	333
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-	43	8	3	62	116	16	950	4,209	81	4,360	9,616	9,732
Other wheeled means of transport	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	11	1,479	3	161	1,656	1,657
Means of air transport	-	-	4	-	1	5	-	-	44	-	3	47	52
Means of water transport	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	65	-	7	73	74
Other means of transport	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	703	-	-	704	705
Other equipment -													
Pressure vessels	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	747	-	1	752	753
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	174	-	-	174	176
Electrical installations (c)	-	-	7	-	-	7	-	-	356	-	-	356	363
Welding equipment	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1,330	-	-	1,330	1,331
Electric hand tools	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	701	-	1	702	703
Other tools and implements	-	-	3	-	-	3	13	-	10,848	-	8	10,869	10,872

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

MALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total male accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Other equipment (continued) -													
Ladders, mobile platforms	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1,722	-	3	1,726	1,727
Scaffolding	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	416	-	-	416	419
Other equipment, n.e.c.	-	-	6	-	-	6	52	-	7,362	20	33	7,467	7,473
Materials, substances, and radiations -													
Explosives	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	9	-	-	9	13
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	1	2	-	-	3	29	-	1,828	-	15	1,872	1,875
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	212	-	2	216	216
Other	-	-	10	-	-	10	15	-	17,330	3	55	17,403	17,413
Working environment -													
Outdoor -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	3	-	-	3	106	4	5,978	78	1,565	7,731	7,734
Other	-	-	10	-	-	10	6	2	1,109	3	26	1,146	1,156
Underground	-	-	5	-	-	5	1	-	1,958	-	-	1,959	1,964
Other -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	2	-	-	2	246	-	6,841	19	267	7,373	7,375
Other	-	-	1	-	-	1	26	-	831	2	20	879	880
Crates and other containers (d)	-	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	5,866	2	2	5,875	5,877
Other specified agencies	-	-	5	-	-	5	43	3	3,494	65	174	3,779	3,784
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	1	3	-	-	4	19	-	1,340	27	12	1,398	1,402
Total, all agencies	1	50	109	3	64	227	596	979	89,522	305	6,815	98,217	98,444

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total female accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Machines -													
Metalworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	203	-	-	203	203
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	24	24
Agricultural (except tractors)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	6
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (including unspecified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,054	-	-	1,054	1,054
Means of transport and lifting equipment -													
Lifting machines and appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	61	-	2	65	65
Means of rail transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	53	56	56
Tractors (b)	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	4	5
Trucks and other motor vehicles	-	3	-	-	11	14	6	149	114	37	1,845	2,151	2,165
Other wheeled means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	277	-	10	290	290
Means of air transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	5
Means of water transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	5	5
Other means of transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	1	101	101
Other equipment -													
Pressure vessels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	36	36
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4
Electrical installations (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	9
Welding equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	14	14
Electric hand tools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	-	-	84	84
Other tools and implements	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	900	-	1	902	902

TABLE IX. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENT CASES CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES (continued)

Agency of accident	Fatal						Non-fatal						Total female accident cases
	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	Arising out of or in course of employment			Away from work during recess period	On periodic or prescribed journey	Total	
	During work break	Road traffic case	Other				During work break	Road traffic case	Other				
Other equipment (continued) -													
Ladders, mobile platforms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	-	-	93	93
Scaffolding	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Other equipment, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	2,336	3	14	2,390	2,390
Materials, substances, and radiations -													
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	267	-	1	284	284
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14	-	2	17	17
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1,046	6	13	1,071	1,071
Working environment -													
Outdoor -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	-	636	100	1,371	2,172	2,172
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3	15	43	43
Underground	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Other -													
Traffic and working surfaces	-	-	1	-	-	1	177	-	2,424	20	191	2,812	2,813
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	270	1	16	306	306
Crates and other containers (d)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1,240	2	1	1,244	1,244
Other specified agencies	-	-	1	1	-	2	12	-	1,454	9	84	1,559	1,561
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	236	4	9	252	252
Total, all agencies	-	3	3	1	11	18	348	150	12,945	185	3,631	17,259	17,277

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(c) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(d) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE X. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : ACCIDENT CASES

CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT

MALES

Agency of accident	Type of accident									Total male accident cases
	Falls of and jumps by persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (b)	Caught in or between objects	Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiations	Other types of accident, including not stated	
Machines -										
Metalworking	27	120	1,612	484	330	46	1	-	6	2,626
Woodworking	13	43	866	109	99	3	1	-	-	1,134
Agricultural (except tractors)	22	19	285	83	205	7	1	-	-	622
Mining	35	50	263	106	114	1	-	-	5	574
Earthmoving (c)	109	22	246	85	93	4	-	-	18	577
Other (including unspecified)	133	229	1,375	1,135	924	101	12	-	15	3,924
Means of transport and lifting equipment										
Lifting machines and appliances	233	268	817	746	398	14	3	-	26	2,505
Means of rail transport	91	7	160	78	57	-	-	-	30	423
Tractors (c)	71	19	121	62	48	3	-	-	9	333
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,838	133	2,169	662	541	213	4	-	4,172	9,732
Other wheeled means of transport	279	143	367	271	545	3	-	-	49	1,657
Means of air transport	7	2	14	-	7	-	-	-	22	52
Means of water transport	23	1	19	11	15	-	-	-	5	74
Other means of transport	53	103	186	227	132	2	-	-	2	705
Other equipment -										
Pressure vessels	18	91	137	52	212	234	1	-	8	753
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	8	4	24	8	25	102	-	-	5	176
Electrical installations (d)	41	19	48	27	112	8	104	-	4	363
Welding equipment	10	65	208	39	139	585	2	281	2	1,331
Electric hand tools	7	27	497	27	105	32	4	-	4	703
Other tools and implements	83	430	7,706	352	2,172	98	16	-	15	10,872
Ladders, mobile platforms	1,058	56	395	37	174	-	-	-	7	1,727
Scaffolding	233	28	75	10	69	-	-	-	4	419
Other equipment, n.e.c.	594	920	1,816	682	3,119	291	9	-	42	7,473
Materials, substances, and radiations -										
Explosives	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	4	13
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	1	-	185	-	2	605	-	1,078	4	1,875
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	1	-	213	-	-	1	-	-	1	216
Other	395	3,170	4,727	1,617	7,214	218	3	5	64	17,413
Working environment -										
Outdoor -										
Traffic and working surfaces	4,205	23	2,660	30	-	6	-	-	810	7,734
Other	506	102	361	50	62	14	-	-	61	1,156
Underground	688	641	511	6	1	-	-	-	117	1,964
Other -										
Traffic and working surfaces	3,843	61	1,957	63	-	63	-	-	1,388	7,375
Other	153	32	367	146	137	21	-	-	24	880
Crates and other containers (e)	186	694	674	376	3,922	16	-	-	9	5,877
Other specified agencies	398	81	1,261	192	1,513	16	-	4	319	3,784
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient date	13	33	213	39	758	54	-	-	292	1,402
Total, all agencies	15,375	7,636	32,544	7,812	23,244	2,761	161	1,368	7,543	98,444

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes falling objects.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE X. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : ACCIDENT CASES

CLASSIFIED BY AGENCY AND TYPE OF ACCIDENT (continued)

FEMALES

Agency of accident	Type of accident									Total female accident cases
	Falls of and jumps by persons	Struck by falling objects	Stepping on, striking against, or struck by objects (b)	Caught in or between objects	Over-exertion, strenuous, etc. movements	Exposure to or contact with extreme temperatures	Exposure to or contact with electric current	Exposure to or contact with harmful substances or radiations	Other types of accident, including not stated	
Machines -										
Metalworking	-	9	70	79	44	1	-	-	-	203
Woodworking	-	1	17	2	4	-	-	-	-	24
Agricultural (except tractors)	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earthmoving (c)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other (including unspecified)	13	26	450	295	238	24	8	-	-	1,054
Means of transport and lifting equipment -										
Lifting machines and appliances	7	5	22	23	7	-	-	-	1	65
Means of rail transport	30	1	20	2	2	-	-	-	1	56
Tractors (c)	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	5
Trucks and other motor vehicles	165	1	325	132	46	8	1	-	1,487	2,165
Other wheeled means of transport	27	9	92	68	89	1	-	-	4	290
Means of air transport	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Means of water transport	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	5
Other means of transport	5	12	34	29	21	-	-	-	-	101
Other equipment -										
Pressure vessels	-	1	9	2	4	20	-	-	-	36
Furnaces, ovens, kilns	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	4
Electrical installations (d)	-	1	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	9
Welding equipment	-	-	4	7	-	3	-	-	-	14
Electric hand tools	-	-	50	5	16	13	-	-	-	84
Other tools and implements	5	18	667	5	197	7	-	-	3	902
Ladders, mobile platforms	63	6	16	1	6	1	-	-	-	93
Scaffolding	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other equipment, n.e.c.	238	284	690	129	878	159	3	-	9	2,390
Materials, substances, and radiations -										
Explosives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dusts, gases, liquids, and chemicals	-	-	14	-	-	165	-	103	2	284
Flying fragments, n.e.c.	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Other	12	132	331	26	548	14	-	2	6	1,071
Working environment -										
Outdoor -										
Traffic and working surfaces	1,547	-	535	1	-	1	-	-	88	2,172
Other	15	3	18	4	2	1	-	-	-	43
Underground	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other -										
Traffic and working surfaces	1,870	3	467	4	-	18	-	-	451	2,813
Other	10	18	147	76	43	9	-	-	3	306
Crates and other containers (e)	55	123	154	26	878	5	-	-	3	1,244
Other specified agencies	87	23	245	22	1,106	2	-	5	71	1,561
Agencies not classified for lack of sufficient data	-	11	30	1	137	6	1	-	66	252
Total, all agencies	4,158	689	4,434	943	4,272	461	14	110	2,196	17,277

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes falling objects.

(c) Tractors equipped with dozer blade or front-end loader are included as earthmoving machines.

(d) Including electric motors but excluding electric hand tools.

(e) Crates and other containers for transporting goods and materials, irrespective of contents.

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) 1978-79 : DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE

MALES

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total male disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	24	-	-	-	26	1	12	2	5	1	1	26	21	15	3	1	138
Amusement, art, sport	1	-	-	-	4	1	7	-	-	-	-	7	7	2	3	-	32
Building	-	-	-	1	89	1	3	2	-	2	-	42	10	7	6	1	164
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	1	-	-	110	1	2	2	1	2	-	6	1	8	2	-	136
Construction, maintenance, etc.	7	7	-	-	342	11	28	5	9	7	1	121	20	11	15	3	587
Domestic and home services	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	14	6	1	-	-	26
Food and drink manufacturing	259	-	-	-	171	21	10	8	6	9	2	145	71	57	13	3	775
Leather manufacturing	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	29	13	6	1	-	54
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	5	2	-	-	3,643	20	31	5	11	6	-	201	22	68	23	5	4,042
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	18	-	-	1	651	3	7	1	42	1	-	67	11	-	-	1	803

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

MALES (continued)

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total male disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3	1	-	-	347	2	12	1	4	1	-	92	6	21	5	6	501
Paper, printing, etc.	1	-	-	-	267	-	2	-	-	1	-	17	2	16	2	1	309
Personal service	33	-	-	-	8	2	5	2	1	11	-	23	7	3	2	-	97
Plastics manufacturing	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	1	-	20
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	12	-	-	8	53	3	25	1	-	7	-	12	7	2	7	1	138
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	1	1	-	-	257	-	6	-	2	1	-	35	7	8	5	-	323
Transport (air, land, water)	4	1	-	1	254	7	25	1	2	4	-	26	6	1	6	2	340
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	5	-	-	3	86	4	25	-	2	2	-	71	11	6	10	1	226
Woodworking	1	-	-	-	53	1	5	-	1	2	-	12	-	3	5	-	83
Total	376	13	-	14	6,372	79	209	31	87	57	4	954	228	236	109	25	8,794

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

FEMALES

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total female disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	2	-	-	12
Amusement, art, sport	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	1	-	-	16
Building	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	7
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	-	1	-	1	31	8	1	-	1	-	-	7	1	42	1	-	94
Construction, maintenance etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3
Domestic and home services	-	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	1	-	-	21	12	5	1	2	49
Food and drink manufacturing	22	-	-	-	3	32	-	3	1	-	-	38	15	123	8	1	246
Leather manufacturing	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	10	1	-	23
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	3	-	-	1	28	24	-	2	-	-	-	46	8	153	22	-	287
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE XI. NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a), 1978-79 : DISEASE CASES CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND NATURE OF DISEASE (continued)

FEMALES (continued)

Classification of employment (b)	Nature of disease																Total female disease cases
	Infective and parasitic diseases	Neoplasms	Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	Mental disorders	Deafness	Other diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	Diseases of the heart	Other diseases of the circulatory system	Diseases of the respiratory system	Diseases of the digestive system	Diseases of the genito-urinary system	Dermatitis	Other diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	Synovitis, bursitis, and tenosynovitis	Other diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	Other diseases, symptoms, and ill-defined conditions	
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	-	-	-	18	11	-	1	1	-	-	22	3	64	4	-	124
Paper, printing, etc.	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	3	-	27
Personal service	84	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	1	12	-	71	14	12	4	-	207
Plastics manufacturing	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	17	1	1	26
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	45	-	-	2	6	7	2	-	6	7	1	19	4	40	1	-	140
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	1	-	9
Transport (air, land, water)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	5
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	5	2	-	-	27	4	31	3	-	82
Woodworking	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	9
Total	157	2	-	5	94	119	5	13	15	19	1	284	71	526	51	4	1,366

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1978-79 : DISABILITY CASES COMPENSATED BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS (b)

CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Classification of employment (c)		Duration of weekly payments - completed weeks																			Total cases (d)	Total weeks paid for
		Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-77	78-103	104 or more		
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	M	708	1,279	625	341	592	221	90	44	27	18	11	6	4	8	4	2	4	3	11	3,998	17,459.2
	F	61	92	50	21	27	15	7	5	5	2	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	291	1,210.3
Amusement, art, sport	M	206	382	149	76	201	56	24	11	5	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	1,126	5,187.5
	F	100	158	56	27	52	27	11	10	7	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	3	461	2,832.0
Building	M	1,453	1,949	754	355	748	259	120	68	58	34	18	11	13	9	8	12	24	20	35	5,948	29,840.1
	F	17	27	7	9	11	6	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	85	447.8
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	M	240	303	125	58	115	35	10	9	9	-	4	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	4	920	3,756.5
	F	241	327	117	69	92	30	17	8	5	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	9	939	4,951.4
Construction, maintenance, etc.	M	2,969	4,786	2,074	1,006	1,738	570	225	117	70	38	32	20	11	12	10	7	32	5	46	13,768	55,544.5
	F	34	47	20	6	10	9	3	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	461.9
Domestic and home services	M	226	354	161	83	150	45	23	9	5	5	4	4	1	2	4	3	3	1	3	1,086	4,733.8
	F	191	304	157	69	130	63	30	17	8	9	1	2	3	3	1	-	7	1	5	1,001	5,461.2
Food and drink manufacturing	M	2,994	4,967	1,555	705	1,073	347	146	61	41	21	19	19	5	8	4	4	8	9	13	11,999	33,964.0
	F	448	703	235	120	165	66	25	16	9	11	3	3	4	-	1	2	7	3	6	1,827	7,205.5
Leather manufacturing	M	96	167	66	26	40	7	8	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	414	1,068.5
	F	27	45	25	9	14	10	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	142	823.4
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	M	5,369	6,565	2,411	1,231	2,204	788	299	180	98	76	52	33	19	20	18	12	62	31	69	19,537	76,902.8
	F	374	501	182	113	175	70	46	28	17	9	6	3	-	5	5	2	6	5	19	1,566	9,903.5
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	M	2,016	2,754	1,038	540	796	280	118	70	37	29	12	7	8	10	9	3	16	7	42	7,792	39,003.3
	F	6	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	16.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M	762	1,022	403	210	378	133	55	35	17	10	6	3	8	1	2	1	10	-	17	3,073	12,772.1
	F	139	208	116	46	78	28	18	7	1	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	2	3	657	2,941.0
Paper, printing, etc.	M	417	626	259	121	228	85	32	17	9	6	6	2	2	3	1	5	4	2	9	1,834	7,724.3
	F	82	116	65	30	38	13	4	7	1	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	369	1,968.3

TABLE XII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1978-79 : DISABILITY CASES COMPENSATED BY WEEKLY PAYMENTS (b)

CLASSIFIED BY CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS (continued)

Classification of employment (c)		Duration of weekly payments - completed weeks																		Total cases (d)	Total weeks paid for	
		Under 1	1	2	3	4-7	8-11	12-15	16-19	20-23	24-27	28-31	32-35	36-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-77	78-103			104 or more
Personal service	M	488	541	225	142	202	91	29	14	11	7	5	2	2	2	-	1	1	1	4	1,768	6,347.8
	F	795	1,123	474	245	432	155	68	50	26	13	9	7	5	3	1	4	9	6	6	3,431	13,591.1
Plastics manufacturing	M	124	157	63	30	66	28	10	2	2	1	3	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	2	495	2,218.0
	F	48	66	37	13	37	17	4	3	2	6	4	-	3	-	2	3	2	3	3	253	2,364.1
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	M	865	1,121	467	232	431	140	79	35	19	14	8	3	4	7	2	-	7	7	8	3,449	13,773.7
	F	921	1,208	497	233	438	168	74	27	30	19	11	12	5	5	2	3	10	4	9	3,676	15,756.8
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	M	545	753	329	164	258	105	47	27	13	8	7	1	4	2	1	-	7	2	21	2,294	11,639.4
	F	36	31	16	8	11	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	113	542.3
Transport (air, land, water)	M	1,177	1,876	874	457	828	286	132	81	44	23	11	10	9	10	4	2	18	14	25	5,881	26,716.7
	F	30	34	14	7	17	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	109	641.0
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	M	2,289	2,951	1,089	561	1,009	362	117	72	48	30	17	15	6	5	3	4	15	7	17	8,617	30,051.5
	F	566	812	286	155	220	72	34	17	6	13	9	3	4	4	-	3	8	2	7	2,221	8,557.7
Woodworking	M	610	937	377	191	368	116	43	33	16	10	5	8	2	3	1	3	4	5	6	2,738	10,529.2
	F	20	27	6	7	13	5	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	84	336.2
Total male cases (d)		23,554	33,490	13,044	6,529	11,425	3,954	1,607	887	529	334	223	144	102	106	72	60	222	118	337	96,737	389,232.9
Total female cases (d)		4,136	5,832	2,363	1,187	1,960	759	356	199	125	98	53	35	32	24	20	21	63	35	74	17,372	80,011.5
Total cases (d)		27,690	39,322	15,407	7,716	13,385	4,713	1,963	1,086	654	432	276	179	134	130	92	81	285	153	411	114,109	469,244.4

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Excludes cases in which a "lump sum" payment has been made.

(c) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(d) Cases compensated by weekly payments.

TABLE XIII. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a), IN 1978-79 : CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION PAID, AND AVERAGE DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

Classification of employment (b)		Average amount of compensation paid per case					Average duration of cases compensated by weekly payments
		Fatal cases	Disability cases			Total fatal and disability cases	
			"Lump sum" cases (c)	Weekly payment cases			
				Weekly payments	Medical expenses (d)		
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Weeks
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	M	13,156.06	24,538.92	488.95	215.16	1,820.57	4.37
	F	-	13,662.96	437.27	173.30	1,566.64	4.16
Amusement, art, sport	M	18,617.01	23,711.65	555.37	226.06	1,455.14	4.61
	F	-	20,953.97	551.59	203.43	1,911.61	6.14
Building	M	12,020.70	21,093.47	658.21	213.13	2,010.20	5.02
	F	-	-	479.34	228.28	707.62	5.27
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	M	9,824.67	7,614.79	457.56	198.95	1,426.23	4.08
	F	-	10,323.75	473.17	182.72	1,475.68	5.27
Construction, maintenance, etc.	M	17,484.49	12,778.94	590.76	167.08	1,248.38	4.03
	F	-	18,227.24	507.64	187.32	950.91	3.42
Domestic and home services	M	1,007.02	24,593.73	497.62	214.78	1,457.22	4.36
	F	-	14,319.96	476.82	184.87	1,385.30	5.46
Food and drink manufacturing	M	15,341.44	11,447.51	383.36	129.62	837.08	2.83
	F	-	12,729.31	425.89	139.14	1,013.90	3.94
Leather manufacturing	M	5,895.00	16,231.87	348.97	120.05	706.55	2.58
	F	-	8,544.53	545.32	188.31	1,100.58	5.80
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	M	12,500.59	4,498.23	485.92	191.13	1,345.53	3.94
	F	3,569.53	14,552.65	571.78	202.93	2,287.90	6.32
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	M	24,819.31	4,142.06	624.08	156.82	1,056.04	5.01
	F	-	-	179.70	58.84	238.54	1.33
Miscellaneous manufacturing	M	11,108.98	10,470.60	497.69	199.78	1,487.57	4.16
	F	-	12,454.35	459.48	190.10	1,576.75	4.48
Paper, printing, etc.	M	12,710.41	4,245.58	521.60	241.17	1,272.44	4.21
	F	-	13,496.35	487.48	161.73	1,309.73	5.33
Personal service	M	16,562.87	22,168.75	509.23	202.43	1,426.36	3.59
	F	660.12	22,374.58	471.29	193.73	1,344.78	3.96
Plastics manufacturing	M	19,500.00	11,790.58	547.09	252.99	1,535.61	4.48
	F	-	14,553.71	798.70	287.23	2,639.90	9.34
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	M	17,393.27	10,744.50	548.13	259.91	1,271.00	3.99
	F	5,406.60	13,992.12	438.37	222.88	1,150.10	4.29
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	M	8,385.44	7,762.09	624.14	208.89	1,648.33	5.07
	F	-	13,004.25	510.62	200.65	1,891.40	4.80
Transport (air, land, water)	M	13,477.61	13,490.73	673.12	207.24	1,563.75	4.54
	F	5,000.00	20,495.50	655.88	189.14	1,735.52	5.88
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	M	14,139.76	13,869.56	429.74	187.56	1,041.01	3.49
	F	3,341.55	13,202.32	390.61	154.20	805.00	3.85
Woodworking	M	15,879.03	10,150.89	459.00	169.77	1,158.46	3.85
	F	-	16,058.98	409.85	133.54	2,482.84	4.00
All cases : Males		15,046.53	8,072.93	522.95	184.78	1,301.29	4.02
Females		3,363.65	15,430.89	466.78	189.00	1,354.81	4.61
Persons		14,571.29	8,795.63	514.40	185.42	1,309.22	4.11

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

(c) All cases, other than fatal cases, in which a lump sum payment was made.

(d) Includes medical, hospital, and ambulance expenses, damage to clothing, etc.

TABLE XIV. ALL NEW COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED BY LICENSED AND SELF-INSURERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1979

Particulars	Licensed insurers	Self- insurers	Total
Cases which resulted in -			
Death or incapacity for three days or more	112,795	13,086	125,881
Incapacity for less than three days	45,680	4,535	50,215
Injuries for which medical treatment only was provided	68,590	5,524	74,114
Total	227,065	23,145	250,210

TABLE XV. AMOUNTS PAID IN RESPECT OF ALL COMPENSABLE CASES

BY LICENSED AND SELF-INSURERS IN THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1979

Particulars	Licensed insurers	Self- insurers	Total
Compensation for -	\$	\$	\$
Death or incapacity for three days or more	207,848,753	26,400,531	234,249,284
Incapacity for less than three days	3,976,023	427,425	4,403,448
Minor injuries involving medical treatment only	2,895,804	219,350	3,115,155
Alternative benefits -			
Verdict and settlement at common law	41,004,927	2,413,207	43,418,134
Expenses not included above -			
Transport and maintenance of claimants	758,844	154,962	913,806
Investigation of claims	7,509,131	152,524	7,661,655
Legal costs	12,181,416	744,550	12,925,966
Total	276,174,897	30,512,551	306,687,448

TABLE XVI. HERNIA CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1978-79 INVOLVING MALES : CLASSIFICATION

OF EMPLOYMENT AND AGE GROUP

Classification of employment (b)	Age group (Years)														Total cases
	Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75 or more	Not stated	
Agricultural, horticultural, and other rural	2	13	10	5	9	8	14	8	24	7	3	-	-	-	103
Amusement, art, sport	-	8	9	4	5	3	7	5	11	6	3	1	-	2	64
Building	7	20	13	17	14	19	20	18	16	5	1	-	-	2	152
Clothing, textiles, upholstery manufacturing	1	2	2	7	5	8	7	6	9	2	2	-	-	-	51
Construction, maintenance, etc.	3	7	14	20	13	21	23	32	39	21	-	-	-	2	195
Domestic and home services	2	3	2	5	7	2	6	8	8	5	-	1	-	1	50
Food and drink manufacturing	10	28	15	16	23	23	34	26	31	17	2	-	-	2	227
Leather manufacturing	2	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	13
Metals, machinery manufacturing, repairing, metal working	25	49	44	54	60	56	89	88	86	48	14	-	-	6	619
Mining and mineral treatment, quarrying	4	-	12	11	5	4	13	19	16	2	-	-	-	1	87
Miscellaneous manufacturing	-	12	8	11	13	15	25	17	14	15	2	-	-	1	133
Paper, printing, etc.	1	12	7	7	10	11	14	20	12	10	-	-	-	1	105
Personal service	-	5	1	3	2	7	11	21	9	9	1	1	-	2	72
Plastics manufacturing	-	2	1	1	7	1	2	2	4	-	2	-	-	-	22
Professional (including clerical and administrative)	1	4	4	3	4	4	4	12	13	11	1	-	1	-	62
Stone, clay, etc. manufacturing	1	4	10	9	10	5	9	12	7	5	-	-	-	1	73
Transport (air, land, water)	-	8	12	12	15	14	15	14	16	10	1	1	-	1	119
Wholesale, retail, and bond stores	24	23	34	37	45	42	47	43	53	31	5	2	-	3	389
Woodworking	3	15	5	6	8	12	10	14	7	8	2	1	-	-	91
Total	86	215	204	228	256	257	352	368	376	212	39	8	1	25	2,627

(a) All compensation cases including those continuing into the current year from earlier years and those not finalised at 30 June 1979 but excluding cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) As prescribed by Regulations under the Workers' Compensation Act.

TABLE XVII. COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1978-79 INVOLVING MALES UNDER

21 YEARS OF AGE EMPLOYED IN COAL MINES (b) : AGE AND TYPE OF CASE

Age (Years)	Type of case				Total cases
	Fatal	Permanent disability	Temporary disability		
			Accident	Disease	
15	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	2	8	-	10
17	-	-	33	-	33
18	-	-	58	1	59
19	-	-	88	2	90
20	-	2	101	1	104
Total	-	4	288	4	296

(a) See footnote (a) to Table XVI.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Coal Mining.

TABLE XVIII. COMPENSATION CASES REPORTED (a) IN 1978-79 INVOLVING SELECTED DISEASES IN

MALES IN THE MINING INDUSTRY (b) : NATURE OF DISEASE AND TYPE OF CASE

Nature of disease	Type of case	
	Fatal	Non-fatal
Dermatitis	-	83
Nystagmus	-	2
Tuberculosis	-	3
Diseases due to inhalation of dust	19	453

(a) See footnote (a) to Table XVI.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Mining.

TABLE XIX. COMPENSATION CASES TERMINATED (a) IN 1978-79 INVOLVING MALES

IN THE STEVEDORING INDUSTRY (b) : (A) TYPE OF CASE AND (B) DURATION OF WEEKLY PAYMENTS

(A) Type of case : Fatal case	2
Disability cases compensated by lump sum payments	63
Disability cases compensated by weekly payments (c)	1,201
Total cases terminated	1,266

(B) Duration of weekly payments for disability cases compensated by weekly payments (c)

Duration	Number of cases	Duration	Number of cases
Less than one week	270	34 weeks and less than 35 weeks	1
1 week and less than 2 weeks	289	36 weeks " " 37 weeks	2
2 weeks " " 3 weeks	173	39 weeks " " 40 weeks	1
3 weeks " " 4 weeks	107	41 weeks " " 42 weeks	1
4 weeks " " 5 weeks	89	42 weeks " " 43 weeks	1
5 weeks " " 6 weeks	51	43 weeks " " 44 weeks	1
6 weeks " " 7 weeks	44	45 weeks " " 46 weeks	1
7 weeks " " 8 weeks	30	51 weeks " " 52 weeks	1
8 weeks " " 9 weeks	22	61 weeks " " 62 weeks	1
9 weeks " " 10 weeks	14	63 weeks " " 64 weeks	1
10 weeks " " 11 weeks	11	64 weeks " " 65 weeks	1
11 weeks " " 12 weeks	13	67 weeks " " 68 weeks	1
12 weeks " " 13 weeks	6	75 weeks " " 76 weeks	1
13 weeks " " 14 weeks	7	76 weeks " " 77 weeks	2
14 weeks " " 15 weeks	6	86 weeks " " 87 weeks	1
15 weeks " " 16 weeks	2	89 weeks " " 90 weeks	1
16 weeks " " 17 weeks	2	92 weeks " " 93 weeks	1
17 weeks " " 18 weeks	4	101 weeks " " 102 weeks	3
18 weeks " " 19 weeks	3	111 weeks " " 112 weeks	2
19 weeks " " 20 weeks	7	124 weeks " " 125 weeks	1
20 weeks " " 21 weeks	6	128 weeks " " 129 weeks	1
21 weeks " " 22 weeks	1	130 weeks " " 131 weeks	1
22 weeks " " 23 weeks	2	136 weeks " " 137 weeks	1
23 weeks " " 24 weeks	1	148 weeks " " 149 weeks	1
25 weeks " " 26 weeks	1	167 weeks " " 168 weeks	1
26 weeks " " 27 weeks	1	172 weeks " " 173 weeks	1
29 weeks " " 30 weeks	2		
30 weeks " " 31 weeks	2		
32 weeks " " 33 weeks	1		
33 weeks " " 34 weeks	2		
		Total disability cases compensated by weekly payments	1,200

(a) Excludes cases of less than three days' incapacity.

(b) Cases where the tariff classification is Stevedoring.

(c) Excludes cases which, though originating and proceeding for a period as "Weekly payment" cases, were terminated by a lump sum payment; such cases are included as "Lump sum" cases.